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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

## PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

FAXED TO; 703 872-9306 Director of Patents P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated May 20, 2004. Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-1500 for the government fee in the amount of \$980 or any additional charges associated with this Petition.

Please immediately contact the undersigned if there are any questions regarding this Petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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